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Interview Summary	Application No. 08/665,491	Applicant(s) Kramer
	Examiner Jeffrey R. Snay	Group Art Unit 1743



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jeffrey R. Snay

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Date of Interview 20 May 1998

Type: Telephonic Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement was reached. was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: of record, generally

Identification of prior art discussed:

of record, generally

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant's representative proposed that the art of record failed to teach application of sulfonic acid as a means to effect coefficient of friction of a wiper blade. The examiner concurred but noted that the instant claims had no such recitation.

Applicant's representative noted that the specification would not support the addition of language directed to the increase of coefficient of friction by sulfonic acid.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

JEFFREY R. SNAY
PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.